

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## COVER SHEET

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition      ☒ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously

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INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Matter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Protest		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/> Report		



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February 22, 2008

Ms. Daphne Duke  
Information Resource Consultant  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE CAROLINAS D/B/A EMBARQ AND  
SIMPLE DSL, LLC

Dear Ms. Duke:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas ("Embarq") and Simple DSL, LLC ("Simple DSL") hereby submit their Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement for the State of South Carolina with an effective date of February 11, 2008, for approval by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Please note that this agreement consists of a 2-page document which identifies the parties and adopts the terms and conditions of another agreement which was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2007-198-C.

Embarq and Simple DSL respectfully request that the Commission approve this agreement. Under cover of this letter, a copy of the agreement is being served upon Simple DSL.

Embarq is represented in this matter by Mr. Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205 (803-771-0555). Please contact either Mr. Elliott or me if there are any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Phillips

HEP:cwm

Enclosures

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## **MASTER INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT**

This Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement ("Agreement"), dated February 11, 2008, is entered into by and between Simple DSL, LLC, a South Carolina Limited Liability Company ("CLEC"), and United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC ("Embarq"), a South Carolina corporation, both entities collectively referred to herein as "the Parties", to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection, local resale and the purchase of unbundled network elements for the state of South Carolina.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

### **1. MASTER INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT**

The Parties agree that the Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Managed Services, Inc. Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement, which was effective May 1, 2007 (the "Adopted Agreement").

All services provided under this Agreement will be consistent with the decisions of courts having jurisdiction over this Agreement, including but not limited to the decisions of the Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

### **2. PARTIES:**

CLEC is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Managed Services, Inc. whereas Embarq shall remain as the other Party to the Adopted Agreement. Except as modified in Section 4, Amendments, the Agreement shall in all other respects reflect the same terms as the Adopted Agreement.

### **3. TERM:**

This Agreement shall have an Effective Date of February 11, 2008, and a Termination Date of April 30, 2009, which corresponds with the termination date of the Adopted Agreement.

### **4. AMENDMENTS:**

- 4.1** The Parties agree that the following rates apply to the traffic exchanged between the Parties:

RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION	MRC	NRC
End Office - per MOU	\$0.003754	N/A
Tandem Switching - per MOU	\$0.004541	N/A
Shared Transport - per MOU	\$0.003386	N/A
ISP-Bound Traffic	Bill & Keep	N/A

## 5. NOTICES:

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and other communication shall be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the United States mail, by certified mailing, postage paid, and return receipt requested and addressed as follows:

To CLEC :                SimpleDSL, LLC  
James Kennemore, Jr.- President/CEO  
101 Grace Street  
Greenwood SC 29649

To Embarq:             Director, Local Wholesale Markets- Interconnection Mgmt.  
Embarq  
6000 Embarq Parkway  
Mailstop: KSOPHP0512- 5A103  
Overland Park, KS 66251-6111

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly respective authorized representatives.

CLEC

EMBARQ

By: 

By: 

Name: James Kennemore, Jr.

Name: EMERIK W. KAPLA

Title: President/CEO

Title: DIRECTOR

Date: 2/4/08

Date: 2/15/08